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TUESDAY, AUG. 31, 1909.

#### VIOLATORS OF THE LIQUOR LAWS.

Rumors of liquor selling have been reaching this office for some time and the way the law is said to be violated right here in the city of Chester is causing serious apprehension among the law abiding citizens. It is hard to get the positive proof and we recognize that the city authorities, in their endeavor to enforce the laws, have a hard problem to solve in getting positive information. It is a matter of fact that if a man buys liquor from another he will not turn informant for this is considered base. In other words there is honor even among thieves and "blind tigers." This makes the problem of enforcing the law a hard one.

The legislature of the state at its recent session prescribed the following penalty for anyone violating the liquor law. "That any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a period of not more than one year, or for the second or any subsequent offense, upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years."

Unless the magistrate agrees to impose a fine of not more than \$100 the case must go up to the circuit court for the second or any subsequent offense the matter goes to the higher court.

The ordinance of the city imposes a penalty of not more than \$100 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days. A person may be arrested and fined by the city for selling liquor and then arrested and punished by the state for the same offense.

These drastic provisions are necessary and we call upon the officers, both city and county, to enforce this law. Chester county will not tolerate violations of this law and if those who are brought before the authorities are dealt with properly it will deter others and have a salutary effect.

The authorities should make examples of those brought before them and found guilty of liquor selling. They should be given the heaviest sentence every time and this will prove more good than anything else. We don't believe in fining a negro heavy and letting the white fellow off with a nominal fine. The white man knows better and should be given the extreme penalty. The violators of the law must recognize the fact that the people of this city will not for one instant put up with it.

It is commonly rumored around on the streets that several of the negro huckmen are buying liquor and that some white men are involved. A fellow, so the rumor says, gets a backman to buy him some liquor and then if the backman happens to get caught the white man sees that the fine is paid. The white man is the real violator of the law and it is hoped that our policeman will catch some of these and then the mayor make an example of them. We don't believe in any little fines. Given them \$100 and that will have effect. For the second offense send them to the chain gang and a few sentences of this nature will soon stop all liquor selling.

The people of the county should arouse themselves and put down the blind tigers. In several sections of the county reports have it that liquor is being sold. The grand jury should look into the situation, for its members come from all parts of the county and present the violators. If some of the circuit judges get hold of these whiskey sellers somebody is going to the chain gang.

There is one other thing. People arrested and fined by the city for selling liquor are liable to be arrested and taken in the circuit court for the same offense.

The blind tiger situation has reached the point where some drastic remedies are necessary and it is up to the proper authorities to enforce the law. There must be no compromise, but if the stern hand of the law is laid heavily on the violators caught it will stop the trouble.

## COTTON CROP LOOKING BETTER

Rains of Sunday Night Making Things Look Up—The Ginners' Report Out.

Following the depressing drought of the past two weeks a refreshing rain fell on Sabbath night, causing the outlook for a favorable crop to appear better. Reports from several sections of the county say that the shedding of the cotton has been checked and that the yield promises better than a few days ago. The rain will cause the peas vines to grow and hence this part of the crop will be fair. Reports about the cotton crop differ materially. Some say that the crop is off as much as 40 per cent while others aver that it is not off more than 25 per cent. The rain of Sunday night fell in the northern half of the county including the city of Chester. Leeds had a fine rain, while the Habsellville section had little or no rain. The eastern portion of the county enjoyed good seasons and the shedding of the cotton has been checked to some extent.

Farmers from various sections of the county who have been in the city yesterday and today express their belief that the rain came in good season. Mr. Jim Guthrie of Leeds, who is in the city today, said that they had a nice rain Sunday night, that the cotton crop is off 10 per cent and that the corn crop is good. Peas were fair.

Mr. John C. McFee, of the Habsellville neighborhood, said that they had little or no rain and that the cotton was badly damaged. Reports from Richburg state that the cotton crop there is fair. A fairly good season was had on Sunday night and the lay crop will be pretty good.

Lowryville reports very little rain the cotton is damaged by the drought. Lewis Turnout enjoyed a good rain and the outlook for a fair yield is much more favorable as a consequence. The National Ginners report issued yesterday on the condition of the cotton crop predicts a small crop. The condition of the crop in this report follows:

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The reports of the National Ginners' association, made public this afternoon, give the condition of cotton up to and including August 24 as 94.1 per cent.

"This is the lowest condition in a number of years," the report says, "and indicates a crop of about 10,500,000 bales. An early frost would reduce these figures somewhat and a late frost would probably increase the total yield to 11,000,000 bales."

The report of averages by states follows:  
Alabama 64, Arkansas 60, Florida 76, Georgia 74, Louisiana 84, Mississippi 62, Missouri 80, North Carolina 75, Oklahoma 88, South Carolina 76, Tennessee 75, Texas 87, General average, 64.1.

This indicates a crop of about 2,000,000 bales for Texas. Ginners report that they gin 1,565,186 bales last year in Texas and they estimate this year will gin 1,775,110 bales this year with average weather.

#### Union Meeting Closed Sunday.

The union meeting of the Chester Baptist Association, which was held with the Lowryville Baptist church, commencing Friday, came to a close Sunday afternoon. Eleven churches out of the sixteen comprising the Association were represented, and there was a large local attendance. The meeting was organized by the Rev. Mr. Harper Brinkley as moderator and Rev. J. H. Peary as clerk. Rev. J. H. Varborough, of Fort Lawn, preached the introductory sermon.

Friday afternoon the subject for discussion was "Prayer," the discussion being led by Rev. J. H. Varborough, Rev. J. W. Bishop and Col. W. W. Edwards.

Saturday morning the subject was "Our Denominational Schools," which was discussed by W. H. Edwards and Rev. J. W. Bishop. In the afternoon "The Good of the Union" was discussed by Rev. J. H. Varborough, W. H. Edwards and Rev. J. H. Peary. Sunday morning there was a Sunday School mass meeting, at which interesting and appropriate talks were made by Messrs. Green and Edwards. At 11 o'clock the missionary sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Bishop. In the afternoon the Layman's Missionary Movement was discussed, resulting in the organization of a local Laymen's Union with E. L. Presley as president and Jeff Hall as secretary and treasurer.

The next union meeting of the Association will be held with New Bethel church at the Batesville, S. C. The Association meets on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October.

Letter to E. A. Crawford, Chester, S. C.

Dear Sir: This is to certify that every palmed Devoe takes less gain than 400 other palms. If not, no pay.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S. John C. Stewart sells our patent.

The revolt against the power of Cannon will amount to nothing so long as the democrats have some congressmen who will feed out of the pig trough to the autocrat's bidding. Witness the result of the fight on the rules in the last House.

Has purchased from Mr. W. D. Bewley the stock and store formerly owned by J. C. Robinson and will have charge from now on. Mr. Wise was with Mr. Robinson for three years and can guarantee the people of Chester County the best of everything in the jewelry line and will do all kinds of high-grade Repairing promptly.

L. A. WISE

# Chester, Friday, Sept. 3d.



Grand Free Street Parade. \$100,000 expended in Parade Features alone



#### POISON!

A noted doctor says that wrong eyeglasses are worse than poison. Correctly fitted eyeglasses are eye help.

I have one of the best equipped testing rooms, in this part of the state.

I guarantee my glasses to please. Have just added new testing machines. I am here all the time to back my guarantee.

W. F. Stricker, Optometrist

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#### Negro Under Arrest.

Richburg, Aug. 31.—Constable J. W. Varnadoe arrested and lodged in jail one Frank Allen, colored, charged with striking Bill Cherry in the head with a base ball bat. He was knocked unconscious and there is but little hope of his recovery. Dr. W. Dek. Wylie attended the wounded man and dressed his wounds.

#### Seaboard to Build via Fort Lawn.

The Charleston News and Courier carried a story in its Saturday issue under date of Hamlet, N. C., to the effect that the Seaboard Air-Line was to extend their line from Shelby, N. C. to Charleston via Fort Lawn, Ga. down the Waters, and thence into Charleston. It was stated in the article in question that the S. A. L. and the C. & O. were practically under the same management and that if the S. A. L. built to Charleston both of these roads would use the line. The matter is of interest here, in that a part of the proposed road would be through this county and that Fort Lawn would be on a trunk line. The thing is simply a rumor but interesting developments are likely to take place shortly.

Miss Echel Nichols left this morning for Knoxville Tenn., where she will be an attendant at the Fowler Starch wedding on September 15th.

#### Mrs. Hal Murphy Dead.

Mrs. Hal Murphy died Sunday after a lingering battle against consumption. The funeral services were held yesterday morning by the Rev. D. G. Phillips, and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. She is survived by one child, a little boy of three years, and a husband, besides other relatives. Mrs. Murphy before her marriage was Miss Hattie Allen, a daughter of Mrs. Thos. D. Allen. She had only been married a few years and this cutting down in early childhood is very sad. She was a devoted and consistent member of the A. R. P. Church and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. The sympathy of the entire city go out to the husband and motherless boy.

#### Arrested for Cursing.

Bert Moore, a young negro boy, was arrested this morning by Constable Hedgpath for disorderly conduct and using obscene and profane language on the public highway. The arrest was made at the power house where the occurrence is alleged to have occurred.

Richland showed as a result of the reopening of the dispensaries on Saturday afternoon, two murders, one attempted suicide, and thirty five arrests for being drunk. Truly the grow shop is the fountain for lawlessness.

## A Special Drive

Beginning Monday, Aug. 30th.

25 cases Rumford baking powder, only 25c. per lb. 25 cases of Royal baking powder, only 40c. per lb. only 50 cases, regular price .30 & .50 per lb. Fresh arrival of lemons, only 20c. per doz. Fresh arrival of fancy California oranges and grape fruit. Turnip seed, all varieties, only 30c. per lb.

Call at my store for anything in the fancy grocery line and be sure to find it: Good country butter & eggs wanted.

At Jos. A. Walker, Sr.

## Special to Students

### Sheets, Pillow Cases and BLANKETS

We can sell you ready made sheets and pillow cases, for less than you can buy the material,

#### SHEETS.

63x90 Single Bed Sheets, seamless, best quality Pepperell goods at 60c.  
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90x90 Full size Anchor Brand sheets, finest quality, at 90c.

#### PILLOW CASES.

45x36 Good quality Pillow Cases at 25c. per pair.  
45x36 Best quality Pepperell Cases at 40c. per pair.

#### BLANKETS.

10-4 Live Fleece wool blankets at \$3.00.  
10-4 All wool spun blankets at 3.50.  
10-4 Highland Pride wool blankets at 4.00.  
10-4 Old Homestead wool blankets at 5.00.

You will find the above goods under price. Call and see them.

Very Truly,

## Jos. Wylie & Co.

# Ladies Fancy Parasols at Cost

We have reduced our entire line of Ladies Fancy Parasols to first cost. Now is the chance to get a real pretty parasol for a small amount of money.

\$1.25 parasols reduced to 98c  
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\$2.00 and 2.25 parasols reduced to \$1.68  
\$4.00 parasols reduced to 3.19

\$2.50 parasols reduced to 1.98  
\$3.00 parasols reduced to 2.39  
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## THE LANTERN

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\$1.50 per year, cash.

### LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 13 1/2  
Cotton seed 25 1/2 cents.

**LADIES:** Just received my new fall line of Coat Suits and Sweaters. J. A. Huffer.

Mr. James I. Hardin left last night for New York City to buy the fall stock for Jos. Wylie & Co.

Born, Jo Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orr, Friday, Aug. 27, 1909, a son.

Rev. E. A. Wilkes, now of the Methodist church at Barrow, and a native of the Broad river section of this county, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning. He is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones have with their guests the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Fort Valley, Ga., and Miss Mary Williams, of Tallahassee, Ala.

Miss Vangie Wylie is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. T. C. Strong, of Cornwell, spent Saturday until yesterday morning with her brother, Mr. S. E. Wylie.

Miss Florrie Delta, of Richburg, spent from Saturday until yesterday with her brother, Mr. C. B. Betts, on Columbia street.

Mr. J. A. Owens is back from a visit to his son at High Point, N. C. Mr. Owens is rapidly recovering his health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corliss spent from Saturday until yesterday at Edgemont, N. C.

WE CAN't see where much improvement can be made on the moving pictures at the Pavilion. They are almost perfect.

CHESTER CAN truthfully boast on having the finest motion picture show in the south.

SIX new pictures will be shown at Pavilion tonight. Don't miss the link. It's worth seeing. Come out tonight and hear the people laugh.

Misses Alma and Margarette Feenester, of Yorkville No. 4, are visiting friends and relatives in Chester—Yorkville Equinox.

Mr. Lester Dameron, of Chester, is visiting in Yorkville, the guest of the family of Mr. T. D. Turner—Yorkville Equinox.

Misses James Brown, DeWitt Klutz, Howard Cartledge and possibly others will leave tomorrow to attend Davidson college.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Sunday, Aug. 29, 1909, a daughter.

Miss Margie Leckie, her guest, Miss Nan Fletcher, of McCall, and Mr. W. A. Leckie are in Rock Hill, where they will be attending tomorrow night at the Smith-Ballou wedding.

Miss Sadie McKee is back from a visit to Walden, N. J.

Miss Annie Leckie has returned from a visit to Saluda, N. C.

Mr. R. B. Anderson, of Richburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Wallace, from near Corn wall, left yesterday for Camden to visit friends.

Mr. M. D. James spent several days at Chilo, Grove, N. C., with friends.

Miss S. M. Jones has gone to the northern market to purchase the fall and winter stock for S. M. Jones and Co.

Miss S. M. Jones and Miss Mary Brown left yesterday afternoon for two weeks visit to her sisters, Mrs. Henry Massey, of Rock Hill, and Mrs. J. C. Wilborn, of Yorkville.

COME IN and see my new fall suits. I will cost you nothing to look. J. A. Huffer.

Mr. L. A. Wise has arrived in the city from Mt. Sterling, Ky., and has taken charge of the jewelry business which he bought from Mr. W. D. Bewley, the stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. Robinson. Mr. Wise is well known here, having for several years worked for Mr. Robinson, and his friends are glad to see him back. He will be a welcome addition to our population and he and his wife will receive a warm welcome.

Miss Lizzie Alexander, of the faculty of Lander college at Greensboro, has returned to her duties after visiting kinpeople here.

Mr. W. R. Latimer returned yesterday morning from Fayetteville, N. C., where he has been on business.

Misses Charlotte and Mary Bradley, of Deland, Fla., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. McD. Hood, left this morning for Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Fannie Gregory, of Santos, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Santos.

Mr. J. W. Cowan, wife and child have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Catawba Springs.

Mr. M. S. Lewis has returned from a visit to his brother-in-law, Capt. M. B. Stokes, at Clemson college.

Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Wimbors, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Douglas and granddaughter, Miss Margie Timmons, who have been visiting Mrs. W. F. Martin, on Columbia street, left this morning for their home in Columbia.

Miss Beulah Latimer has returned from Baltimore where she has been purchasing her fall stock of millinery. She will occupy rooms in the store of Mr. F. M. Nall this winter.

Miss Fannie Hutton has resigned her position with the Reports and left today for Cheraw to accept a position on the Chronicle of that city.

Mrs. T. H. White and children are home from Catawba Springs.

**Mayor's Court.**

Sam Gilbert was extracted from No. 37, S. A. L. midnight train going west, and ushered into the mayor's presence to answer to the charge of stealing aride.

Sam claimed that he was returning from Leto, Washington, when his money gave out and he was forced to board this train at Hamlet, N. C., to get back to his home in Stone Mountain, Ga. But the law in regard to this particular offense of pilferage and Sam was given a fine of \$10.00 or 30 days upon the public works.

**Fined for Killing Fox.**

J. T. Welling, of Leeds, was fined \$10 by Magistrate McLure this morning for killing for in closed season, which is from Feb. 15th to Sept. 1st. A warrant was sworn out from Grand Wardens J. C. L. White, who is determined to enforce the law.

**Annual Meeting Held.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester County Farmers' Union Cotton Warehouse Co. was held today. A dividend of 10 percent was declared, and the stockholders decided to engage the warehouse so as to hold 2,500 additional bales of cotton. Most of the stock has already been subscribed. The following directors were chosen: T. C. Strong, S. D. Crow, L. T. Grant, G. W. Brakefield, J. S. McKee, G. C. McAlley, T. J. Cunningham, G. G. L. White, and F. G. Carter.

The directors met and elected the following officers: J. C. L. White, president; T. J. Cunningham, vice president; J. M. Wise, secretary, and treasurer. The affairs of the company are in fine shape and it is very popular in the county.

There will be a W. O. W. picnic at Rodman September the 4th. All members and their families are invited.

**Willburg Picnic Today.**

The Willburg picnic is being held today and a fine time is being enjoyed. Hospitable and kind to a fault, the splendid people of Willburg have made preparations for a great crowd and are truly striving to make it a success.

The program of speakers in the audience: Mr. J. K. Henry, T. B. Butler, E. E. Ford, J. L. Gannon and J. L. Glenn. The ladies hope to give a detail report of the picnic for the next issue.

J. M. Simpson, clerk.

## GOOD ROADS COM. IN SESSION TODAY

The committee appointed at the good roads rally on the 23rd is in session at the court house as we go to press. The Lantern is not able to give the details of this meeting as it is understood, however, that the committee will recommend a law something similar to the York county law, which is a commutation tax of \$3, a special property levy of 3 mills, and the contract system of working the roads. Some other plans will, of course, be suggested but it is evident that some law similar to the York county system will be recommended. Most of the members of the committee are in attendance. Mr. J. R. Bates, the chairman, having come in this morning and has been busy all day gathering information and data to lay before the meeting.

## CAUGHT ON FIRE TURNED TO SMOKE

This morning while the street forces were boiling the tar in the big pots in front of the court house one of the pots of tar caught on fire and a great cloud of smoke arose, filling the streets and putting soot into the nearby buildings. The fire, of course, had been built under the pots for the purpose of boiling the tar to put it on the macadam street which the city is laying in front of the court house. Two pots of tar had been fired and fire built under them when one fire caught in one of them and for about two hours the tar burned, the blackening smoke causing considerable annoyance.

The pots have been fired in the court house yard just a few feet from the building, but fortunately this morning the wind was blowing from the court house, otherwise the building would have been blackened by the soot. In the Commercial Club and the adjacent buildings great quantities of soot from the burning pot of tar fell smearing everything with black.

There was over a barrel of tar in the pot and all of this was consumed in the flames. The tar is being placed on the macadam street and on top of the tar gravel is being placed and this will be rolled. It is said that this will make what is almost an everlasting road.

**Danger in Western Corn.**

It is not in corn that danger lurks but in western corn. The reason for this is that western corn does not fully mature before the season, and Frost falls upon it before the kernels are hardened and the cob is dry. In this condition it is gathered, and housed or stacked. If then gone through a process of fermentation which produces the chemical changes that convert a healthy food for man or beast into a subtle poison. Fed to horses it gives them blind staggers, and thousands of horses and mules are killed by it every year. Eaten by men it produces pellagra.

Fortunately a simple preventive will avoid all risks in the matter. That is to use only southern grown corn either for making corn bread or feed to horses. And this Atlanta case may show that grits ground in the north should also be excluded—August Herald.

**Not in the Trust**

The Mighty Haak Railroad shows which exhibit here in Chester on Sept. 3d, are not in the show trust. Several endowments were made to Mr. Haak to join the show trust, but he refused to do so and will continue to give the public the same high class shows, only this season will be enlarged in every department as the show now travels on its own special train of cars.

**Near Possom.**

This is a tried and tested Dixie recipe for "near-possom." Into a pound size of pork steak place a stuffing made as follows: Boil and peel two good sized sweet potatoes, press through a colander, season with two tablespoons of brown sugar, the same quantity of dark molasses, and mix in one egg. The pork can be laid around the stuffing with threads. Rub salt and pepper over the completed "possom," and place in a baking pan with one pint of water. Bake for one hour and fifteen minutes, basting frequently. Remove the threads, and serve on a platter garnished with small baked apples—Fannie Martie Farmer in September Woman's Home Companion.

**Blind Tigers might flourish in Chester.** In this climate is not good for their health. We advise them to seek other and more congenial locations.

## News from Milford.

**Special to The Lantern:**

Milford, Aug. 31.—Miss Eunice Higgins has returned home after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Columbia and Lugoff.

Mrs. Amanda F. Raines is again at home after spending several weeks with relatives at White Oak and Lugoff.

Preaching commenced at the Milford Baptist church on the 5th Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Pittman, he is expecting help the latter part of the week, these services will continue throughout the week.

Mr. Paul Gladden, of Chester, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Keister.

The upper Milford school which is being conducted by Miss Moore will close Friday, September the 3rd. There will be a school picnic on the following Saturday at Barbados church, the public is cordially invited to attend, "everybody bring what they can." "Everybody bring what they can."

Misses Mattie Gladden and Margaret, of Chester, visited this neighborhood recently.

The beautiful grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raines was alive with young people Thursday evening when the refreshments were served, and everyone was sorry when time came to go home. Special praise must be given to the charming young hostess, Miss Catherine Moore.

There is a railroad being surveyed from Lugoff to Fort Lawn, it is hoped that this will be a success as it will be a great help to this part of the country.

Miss Essie Keister has returned home after a few weeks visit to relatives in Charlotte.

Miss Emma Tomkinson is at home after visiting friends and relatives in Rock Hill.

Mrs. G. G. Jackson is at home after spending some time with her sister in Columbia.

The wedding bells are waking up this part of the country again.

Mr. W. T. Raines accompanied the bride to Blaney last week. All reported a fine time.

**Reeseob.**

**Blackstock Route 3 Items.**

Special to The Lantern:

Blackstock, Aug. 26.—Miss Esther Harvey and brothers, Marion Sterling and Stewart, visited relatives at Stover DeWitt last week.

Miss Sennie Stroud was the guest of Miss Max Gayden last week.

Mr. E. N. McMaster, of Wimbors, spent a night or so last week with Mr. Bob Caldwell.

Mr. Sam Stewart spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chester.

Misses Rosa, Stewart, and Lizzie Younge spent last week with friends and relatives in and around Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Delaney and children, of Rockton, are visiting at her father's, Mr. Bob Caldwell's.

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Mr. Will Caldwell came down last Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew, little Robert Clary.

## J. B. Westbrook Attorney at Law

First Floor, Agurs Building

## WILL MOVE

My Barber Shop, Aug. 1st. to the MORRIS & BALL

Stand, formerly occupied by the Chinese laundry. A continuation of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. W. Graham.

## Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that W. O. Guy and Florence C. Jenkins, administrator and administratrix of the estate of Hattie P. Anderson, dec'd, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such administrator and administratrix; and that the 15th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

J. H. McDANIEL, Judge of Probate.

Chester, S. C., August 19, 1909. 8-1744

## Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that J. J. McDaniel, executor of the estate of I. N. Jamison, dec'd, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such executor; and that the 9th day of Sept. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

J. H. McDANIEL, Judge of Probate.

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## The National Exchange Bank

Capital \$100,000.00  
Surplus 15,000.00

United States Government Supervision.  
Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars.

Accounts, large and small, solicited.  
Interest Allowed on Savings.

## We Carry the Most Up-to-date LINE OF ROCKERS

Ever exhibited in Chester, from the cheapest to the best.

Get our prices on chairs, wardrobes, suits, iron and wood beds, stoves and ranges. We can furnish your home from kitchen to parlor. It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

One good copying press for sale cheap.

## LOWRANCE BROS. 153 Gadsden St.

## THE LAST WEEK

This week will close sale of my stock of medicines and sundries.

Doctors, country merchants and families would do well to see articles and prices.

10 Showcases.  
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